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Tucker to be Elected

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Representative Flood's formal announcement that he will not be a candidate for Governor but confirms the opinion first expressed in these columns many weeks ago. The reasons given by Mr. Flood are in addition to those already set out; taken together, they fully explain why Mr. Flood considers that his proper place is in congress rather than on the stump as a gubernatorial candidate. No man who might offer himself, or "be persuaded by numerous friends" to stand for the office could defeat Mr. Tucker.

Only one possible candidate is left—G. Walter Mapp. And the possibility of his candidacy is so remote as to be virtually inconsiderable. If the state senator from the Eastern Shore is well advised, he will soon put an end to the rumors of his candidacy. It does a man no political good to let it be known that he is even a tentative candidate for an office to which he cannot be elected. It is commonly reported that Mr. Mapp, or his friends, conducted a sort of canvass by correspondence throughout the state in an effort to learn how his candidacy would be considered, and that the result was unsatisfactory to the last degree. This is not to say that Mr. Mapp's friends did not want him to be Governor, but that they were confident he could not be elected.

There is some little talk now of the entry into the lists of State Senator E. Lee Trinkle. It is almost impossibl to believe there is any real foundation for this. Mr. Trinkle is a valuable man in the senate, but he would stand literally no chance in a race against Mr. Tucker. In short, those who want to be governor and those few who do not want Mr. Tucker to be governor might as well make up their minds that there is no use fighting the inevitable, for Mr. Tucker is going to be governor.

The Farmer And The Home Newspaper

The most important paper for any farmer to take is the paper edited and published for and in his community.

The publisher of the country paper ranks in influence and power to do good with the pastor or priest, the school teacher, the county agent, and the banker. He is the connecting link between the town and country folks. In his position as purveyor of the news of the community he occupies a strategic position where he can do a great deal in breaking down prejudice, discord and misunderstanding. A failure to appreciate the place throws the whole community into the rut.

By all means the best acquaintances of the publisher are the farmers of the neighborhood. Being the most numerous, and the most important class in the county, they hold out a field with news of vital interest to the entire community.

Farmers are beginning to advertise, for at some period of the year every farmer has something to sell. These products may not warrant a large display advertisement but a classified or small display may suffice.

The best place for the farmer to advertise is in the home paper. The cost will be smaller and the returns larger than from any other form of advertising. Where there is no local market for his stock or produce, only then should the farmer need to go outside his community to find a profitable advertising medium.—Selected

Home Nursing in Simple Lessons

The latest bulletin of the State Board of Health is a complete textbook on home nursing, prepared by the head of the nursing bureau, Mrs. Croxton It gives in simple terms a complete course of elementary instruction in nursing, a subject particularly important at present in view of the shortage of doctors and of nurses throughout Virginia.

There are chapters dealing with the sick room and its equipment, taking temperatures, giving baths and other toilet information, care of patients, doctor's orders, use of hot water bags, ice bags, plasters, etc., collection of specimens for examination, fevers, chills, hysteria and delirium, nourishment, communicable diseases, cleanliness, particular rules for mothers, care of infants and feeding, medicines, first aid and other topics. There are twenty five separate lessons.

The bulletin is illustrated and contains information charts It is the most expensive pamphlet gotten out by the State Board of Health; so the supply had to be limited. However, there has been issued a supplemental edition on heavy enamel paper, neatly bound, which the board is selling at 15 cents a copy, just sufficient to cover the cost of production.

In the fifty pages of this booklet, several volumes of educational matter have been condensed Its chapters on the care of infants should be read by every mother even where a doctor is accessible Its advice on the methods of caring for sick people will, if followed, render comfortable instead of distressing the period of convalescence, and will enable any intelligent person to attend a mortal case of sickness.

While the booklet was prepared primarily to serve as textbook for courses to be given in the high schools, it also contemplated a use in mothers' clubs and other associations of women and for public health associations. If the information which it gives is intelligently assimilated, it will go far toward remedying the shortness of nurses. This latter is particularly true of calls for young children.

The booklet may be ordered from the State Board of Health in Richmond.

Buckingham

There was a very large gathering of Buckingham citizens here on Saturday and an association was organized with Mr. Gordon Elcan as president and Mr. Thomas B. Hall as secretary. This County Association will join the Tobacco Association of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, which has for its purpose the securing of better prices for tobacco and other farm products. The meeting here on Saturday was attended by many of the most substantial farmers of this county, also a considerable number of colored people, of the most respectable class were here ready to do what was advised by their white friends in order to better the situation as regards the sale of their farm products.

There was a delightful party given the young people on Monday, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mr and Mrs John G Glover.

There was a very trite and timely Editorial in last Friday's Times Dispatch anent the recent and sudden changes in the prices of farm products and its effects on other lines of business. The whole bottom has dropped out of the cattle and hog market A man told me today that he bought two dressed hogs at 12½ cents a pound and still another man sold dressed pork at 20 cents a pound. I sold corn in the same field at three different prices namely $3 50, $4 50 and $6, it was good better and best Saw mill men tell me that pine timber that was selling at $26 per thousand feet is now selling for $20 per thousand feet

An interesting event took place last week when Mrs Sarah Parkes became the bride of Mr. John Farmer. The bride's maiden name was Miss Sarah Worley, and this is the third venture she has made on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. John E. Pearson has been quite ill at his home here, and doctors Morris and Mitchell held a consultation over his case.

Mr. P. P. Glover has a new wood sawing outfit which he has been using for himself and his neighbors.

Mr. F H Spencer brought in a nice string of fish he caught in the river here; they were suckers and weighed about one pound each

Santa was liberal in the smoking line this time, bringing me a box of fine cigars, two pound packages of tobacco and two nice new style "Absorbo" pipes We had old ham, turkey, oysters, fresh sausage, fried chicken, eggs, fruit cake, jelly and pies, we had plenty of wood and didn't have to go to the mill for the folks in Christmas, but had to go for some crushed corn for the cows. We remembered the fatherless and the widow with a part of what we had. At one time there where eleven people at my home and only one of them had both parents living.

There was a nice Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church and each teacher and pupil in the Sunday School was remembered.

The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore Pays Dividend

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a cumulative dividend of 6%, payable January 1st, on stock of record June 30, 1920, was declared. About 6,000 farmers, who are borrowing stockholders in the District comprising the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, will participate in this dividend.

In view of the fact that this Bank has been in existence for only a short time, operating on a small margin of profit, it is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of The Federal Land Bank that the farmers, who are the borrowers and stock holders, are now participating in the earnings of the institution.

Hurtsville

It is with great sadness of heart we are called upon to cronicle the death of Mrs Arthur T Scruggs which occurred at her home on the morning of Dec. 26th, 1920. Mrs. Scruggs was a Miss Martin prior to her marriage which took place in Appomattox on Dec 25th, 1919. She was a resident of the town of Appomattox prior to her marriage being engaged in business in that town. She was in her 22nd year, having been born June 13th, 1899 She was a consistant member of Liberty Baptist church of Appomattox also a member of other societies connected with that church "Evie Mae" as everybody knew her was a christian girl Her remains were laid to rest at her home on the afternoon of Dec. 27th, 1920, the services being beautifully conducted by Rev Mr. Hobbs, pastor of the Baptist church at Hixburg A great deal more might be said relative to her character and lovely disposition, but suffice it to say that Evie Mae is now with her Redeemer free from all care and pain.

We learn that Mr. P. W Coleman who has been superintendent of the Epileptic Colony in Madison Heights for the past two years has moved back to his old home. We are glad to welcome Witt back in Midst.

Mr J. Gowen who has been very much indisposed for some time seems to be improving.

A very small quantity of tobacco has been marketed from this section and that at very unsatisfactory prices.

Mrs Martha Moore, widow of the late Wm Moore, is said to be very ill She is the oldest woman in this community.

It is thought this will be a mild winter as we did not have much ice before Xmas.

Much success and a prosperous New Year to all Times Virginian readers. X.

Relief for Tobacco Growers

Aaron Sapiro, America's greatest expert on large scale organization for farmers, and counsel for the 14 Successful Producers Marketing Association, will present the contract of organization for the Tobacco Growers of Virginia and the Carolinas at the meeting of the Tobacco Growers Association, in Lynchburg, on Tuesday January eleventh.

This meeting is the signal for the campaign of aggressive organization of tobacco planters in three States, to better conditions throughout the tobacco belt.

Under the leadership of the expert who has attained phenominal success with the fruit growers of California, this meeting should prove the most important gathering of tobacco growers ever held in Virginia

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No. 7 10.28 a m daily for Lynchburg

No. 5, 8:20 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke Parlor car

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 2:28 a m for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars

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No. 23. Leave Lynchburg 8:10 p m (Southern Railway station) for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis; sleeping car, dining car

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No. 32, 4:11 a. m. daily for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond

No. 6, 9:28 a. m. Local daily for Petersburg, Connects at Petersburg for Norfolk and Richmond. Parlor car

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No 8 4:50 p m For Petersburg and local stations

For further information apply to agent N & W Railway or

W B BEVILL, Gen'l Pass Agt

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.. An Appreciation ..

BEING impossible for me to thank each one of my friends and customers in person, I take this method of thanking one and all for their kind patronage during the past year, which was one of the best years I have enjoyed since I have been in business. While prices on many artic'es have seemed unnecessarily high, it was due to the wholesale cost, and not to any profiteering on the part of the retailer. I have sold my goods at as close a margin as I possibly could, allowing myself only a living profit. I hope to be able early in this year to announce further reductions in the prices of goods. I will give you the benefit of as low prices as any other merchant.

Again thanking you, I wish to announce that I will keep my three-story building chock full of seasonable merchandise at all times, and ask that you accord me a continuance of your liberal patronage.

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Gratefully,

H. M. BURGE

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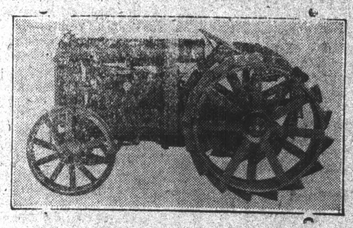

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